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Office Action Summary

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Examiner
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on Aug 8, 2000.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 14-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above, claim(s) 1-13 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 14-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

- 14) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

- 15) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 18) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 16) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 19) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 17) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____ 20) ☐ Other: _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is to inform the Applicant that the Notice of Allowability mailed on 05/9/2000 has been withdrawn in view of new ground (s) of rejection.
2. Claims 14-21 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371© of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

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4. Claims 14-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e) as being anticipated by Nguyen et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,072,870).

As per claims 14, 16, 17, Nguyen discloses a secure transmission of data between a plurality of computer over a public communication system, such as the Internet (which is equivalent to Applicant's claimed invention wherein said method of interfacing a plurality of different access devices to either a legacy application or a canonical application) see., abstract, comprising; parsing a data stream from the desired application if the desired application is a legacy application (see., abstract, lines 1-14); creating a token representation of the data stream from the desired application, regardless if the application is a legacy application or a canonical application (see., abstract, lines 1-4, col 18, lines 48-65, fig 7F); and forwarding the token representation to one of the plurality of access devices (see., col 18, lines 48-67, col 19, lines 1-67, fig 7F).

As per claim 15, Nguyen discloses the step of displaying the data stream on the one access device (see., col 3, lines 46-56).

As per claim 18, Nguyen discloses the step of accessing the one device is a screenphone (see., col 4, lines 1-4).

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Claims 19-21 are system claims that contain the same limitations as claim 14, therefore are rejected by the same rationale.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Pierre Eddy Elisca at (703) 305-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday to Friday from 6:30AM. to 5:00PM.

If any attempt to reach the examiner by telephone is unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on (703) 305-9769.

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